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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:22-cr-00118-CDS-NJK
SEALED

Plaintiff,

Motion to Unseal Case

V.

FRANCISCO ORTEGA-LAZO,
aka "Ricardo Contreras-Valerio,"

Defendant.

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jason Frierson, United Attorney, and Jared L. Grimmer, Assistant United States Attorney, moves for entry proposed Order unsealing the above-captioned case.

In support of its motion, the Government states:

1. On or about October 28, 2021, a Complaint was filed with the Court, charging Mr. Ortega-Lazo with violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b), Deported Alien Found Unlawfully in the United States. *See* ECF No. 1, 2:22-mj-00926-VCF.

2. Mr. Ortega-Lazo made an initial appearance before the Court on or about November 8, 2021, and was ordered detained pending trial. *Id.* at ECF Nos. 8, 15. Mr. Ortega-Lazo remains detained by the U.S. Marshals Service.

3. Mr. Ortega-Lazo has signed a plea agreement with the United States, and this Court has set a change of plea hearing for July 14, 2022. This case was not sealed when it was before the Magistrate Court, but when set before this Court, it was designated as sealed.

4. Therefore, the United States moves this Court to unseal the above-captioned case, in that keeping it sealed is not necessary.

DATED this 8th day of July, 2022.

JASON M. FRIERSON
United States Attorney

/s/ Jared L. Grimmer
JARED L. GRIMMER
Assistant United States Attorney

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Upon consideration and review of the Government's motion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter, *United States of America*

v. Francisco Ortega-Lazo, is unsealed.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2022.

By the Court

Honorable Cristina D. Silva
United States District Judge